



Members of the Ak-Chin Tribal Council, Ak-Chin Health Education Department and AR Mays Construction break ground on the Wellness Center.

New Wellness Center Coming to you in 2027

Story and photo by Robert Miguel

It's been a while since the Ak-Chin Community held a ground breaking ceremony for a building that would provide services for its people.

On Thursday, October 2nd, that changed, as members of the Ak-Chin Tribal Council, Health Education staff and a team from the construction group AR Mays grabbed a shovel and turned over dirt to

begin the process of building the Ak-Chin Wellness Center.

The Center will sit on approximately 4.5 acres of land behind the Ak-Chin Judicial facility, next to the newly built Community warehouse.

The 39,000 square ft. facility will feature six program rooms, plus a therapeutic pool area, offices, locker rooms,

physical therapy area, indoor walking track, full workout floor with cardiovascular and resistance training, with power lifting platforms.

Chairman, Gabriel Lopez expressed the need for the facility.

"We have a number of things that are needed for the community, I don't want to prioritize which one is more important,

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Community Halloween Events enjoyed by Many

Story and photo by Robert Miguel

The 2025 Halloween season was a great one to enjoy in the community, as plenty of activities were set up prior and the day of the celebrated October 31st holiday.

Events began with a planned and sponsored outing with the Ak-Chin Police department as children and adults enjoyed Halloween activities, prizes and food on Thursday, October 9th.

The Halloween season continued on Friday, October 24th as the Ak-Chin Him-Dak Museum, in conjunction with Ak-Chin Events department, hosted the annual Trunk or Treat celebration. Plenty of Community departments set up games and activities booths that included prize give away.

As attendees made their way through the decorated Amphitheatre of the museum grounds, plenty of ghouls, goblins and other characters graced the area, enjoying the food vendors and game booths. MC & DJ for the evening, was able to keep the celebration lively by playing Halloween and a variety

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The Runner Newspaper was delivered a week early as Burnett "Runner Man" Lopez made his way to the Miguel Halloween Dance.

of music throughout the gathering.

During a segment of Trunk or Treat, contestants were able to showcase their costumes and pumpkins during the costume and pumpkin carving contest. Judges from Community Events had a tough time selecting winners in the different categories; those who were selected were awarded with gift cards.

The week of Halloween, the Ak-Chin Health Education department hosted a Spooktacular

Walk through the community. Plenty of runners and walkers, young and old came out, sporting costumes. They trekked 1.5 miles through the community, which began at the Ak-Chin Service Center and concluded back where it started. Following the run/walk, everyone enjoyed a dinner and raffle give away.

The day of Halloween, the Ak-Chin Child Development had their Halloween party, with invited departments who signed up to participate. The kiddos had a great

St. Francis of Assisi Feast Celebration

Story and photo by Robert Miguel

Every year, the Ak-Chin St. Francis of Assisi holds their annual St. Francis of Assisi Feast celebration in October, which is always a special occasion for the community.

This year was no exception, as another

memorable festivity left a lasting impression on those who were in attendance, as it may have been the first time, we'd witnessed Father Anthony Tinker take to the dance floor and "cumbia" his way around the designated dance ground.

Later on, that night, Gertrude "Gertie" Lopez, leader and accordion extraordinaire of Gertie & the T.O. Boys, took to the dance floor and swayed to the "Electric Slide" with St. Francis parishioners Flower Ruelas and Lerline Peters.



Father Tinker (center) dances the "cumbia" during the Feast with others.

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Carrieanna Villareal Receives Academic Membership into NSHSS

Story and photo by Kristen Villegas

As members of the Ak-Chin Indian Community, I believe we have great pride in our tribe.

The successes of our relatives before us have built our community to the place it is now.

Each member holds great importance to the tribe's history, and the achievements of our current members



Carrieanna Villareal

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Gardner Honored During Senior Night



Kylie Gardner blocks a shot against Catalina.

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Story and photo by Robert Miguel

For Ak-Chin member and Maricopa high school senior, Kylie Gardner, playing on Senior Night, for her final home volleyball game with the Maricopa Lady Rams Varsity team, I'm sure was filled with mixed emotions.

Kylie was among the six seniors that were recognized on the evening of October 22, which featured a special ceremony that highlighted each senior and their family members. Afterwards, the Lady Rams took to the court to

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Honoring All Souls Day

Story and photo by Robert Miguel

During the month of November, Catholics honor and remember their faithfully departed with prayer and homage.

November 1st, is the Solemnity of All Saints, also known as All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation, it is dedicated to honoring all saints in heaven, including those recognized by the Church and those who are unknown.

On November, 2nd, Christians come together to honor their faithfully

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departed on, “All Souls Day” also known as “Dia de los Muertos” (Day of the Dead).

During All Souls Day, deceased loved ones are honored for their faithfulness in life, as well as praying for their souls to be cleansed before entering the holy presence of God.

For Ak-Chin members, the opportunity to come together as a family, to pray and help clean the community cemetery is an honored tradition

that continues to hold a special significance.

Then they gather to place flowers, wreaths, candles or lights on respective graves of departed loved ones, which gives a sense of connection for the day, with them.

As families gathered at the Ak-Chin Cemetery, Father Elijah and members of the St. Francis parish made their way through the cemetery grounds, blessing graves with prayer and holy water



Father Elijah blesses graves during All Souls Day at the Ak-Chin Cemetery.



Connie Orona, Virginia Zepeda and Glenna Francisco enjoy playing O'odham Bingo during lunch at the Service Center.

Elders enjoy playing O’odham Bingo

Ak-Chin elders were able to enjoy games of O’odham Bingo during lunch at the service center on October 29.

The Ak-Chin Education the O’odham language. and Language program, translated the original Bingo call words; elders, as they enjoyed the letters and numbers to competition and prizes.



2025 Transit Schedule Changes

TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGES

Veteran’s Day, November 11th	**Event Only transport will be provided**
Transit Maintenance, November 26th	**Christmas Eve, December 24th Transit Closed at 11:00am**
Thanksgiving Day, November 27th	Christmas Day, December 25th
Native American Heritage Day, November 28th	Christmas Holiday, December 26th
Masik Tas, December 19th	New Year’s Day, January 1st, 2026



NOTICE

THE ELDER CENTER WILL BE CLOSED TEMPORARY
NOVEMBER 10– NOVEMBER 21, 2025

STAFF WILL BE IN THE PROCESS OF TRANSITIONING INTO THE NEWLY
DESIGNED ELDER CENTER BUILDING.

TRANSPORTATION AND HOME DELIVERED MEALS WILL CONTINUE AS
NORMAL.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS CALL THE ELDER CENTER @ (520)568-1760

AK-CHIN MASIK TAS ALL INDIAN ELDER CHAIR VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

December 9-10, 2025
Entry Fee: Free
Registration Opens: November 14, 2025 at 10 AM
Deadline: November 21, 2025

Registration Link


Masik Tas


For more information, please contact
Jordan Gusse 520-251-8272 Text
520-568-1754 Call
Email: Recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us

Ak-Chin Indian Community Elders (55+) - You are invited...



Walk for Gratitude 2025

A gratitude walk is essentially walking with a calm state of mind. It is about focusing on being present and feeling grateful. It is also about paying attention to what you see, hear, and smell. Just open your mind and heart and come up with anything you are grateful for.

**10:00AM, THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 13TH**
ELEMENTS CONFERENCE CENTER, GRASS AREA

Join us for a Brisk Walk or Seated yoga.
Fun, Exercise, Food and Incentives to first
35 participants. Call (520) 568-1083 to
reserve your spot!

Open to Ak-Chin Indian Community Members, Residents and Employees only
Questions? Please call Teri De la Cruz at (520) 568-1087 or email at TDeLaCruz@ak-chin.nsn.us

Elder Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
* Breakfast Served from 7 AM to 8:30 AM * Lunch Served from 12 PM to 1 PM * Thursdays: Elder Chair Yoga 9 AM - 10 AM			* For Transportation, call Georgia at 520-568-1760 * Movie Questions? Call the Elder Center at 520-568-1760	
Nov. 10 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Banana Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Chips, Apple Salad	Nov. 11 Veterans Day Holiday Center Closed	Nov. 12 Ham & Eggs, Avocado Slices, Toast, Fruit Split Peas w/ Ham, Chicken Soup (D), Cauliflower, Whole Wheat Crackers, Grapes	Nov. 13 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Chicken Alfredo, Romaine Salad, Acorn Squash, Texas Toast, Fruit Salad	Nov. 14 Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Peaches with Cottage Cheese Pozole, Cabbage, Whole Wheat Rolls, Zucchini Bread, Fresh Fruit
Nov. 17 Breakfast Sandwich, Hashbrown, Fruit Black Beans w/ Chorizo, Chicken Stir Fry & Egg Rolls (D), Broccoli, Moon Bread, Peaches	Nov. 18 Arroz con Leche, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Salad Tuna Salad Sandwich, Tomato w/ Cottage Cheese, Cucumber Salad (D), Avocado, Cookies	Nov. 19 Breakfast Quesadilla, Salsa & Sour Cream, Fruit & Yogurt Red Chili Indian Taco, Corn on the Cob, Apples & Oranges	Nov. 20 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Banana Fish Tacos w/ Cabbage & Tomato, Rice, Carrots, Fruit Salad	Nov. 21 Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Mixed Berries Cabbage Stew, Zucchini, Rolls, Strawberries & Cream
Nov. 24 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Elder Thanksgiving Distribution/ Drive-Thru 10 am to 3 pm Turkey & Ham, Green Bean Casserole, Mashed Potato, Stuffing, Pumpkin Pie / Apple Pie	Nov. 25 Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Salsa & Sour Cream, Fruit w/ Cottage Cheese Pinto Beans, Pork Chops (D), Butternut Squash, Corn Bread, Pineapple	Nov. 26 Brunch 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Day Holiday Center Closed	Nov. 28 Native American Heritage Day Holiday-Center Closed
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE				
Elder Center will be CLOSED, we are Transition Back into our Newly Renovated Center ***Monday, November 10th thru Friday, November 21st*** ***If you have any questions, please call us at 520-568-1760***				
Angel Home Health Presentation w/ Erin Kariuki				



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NEXT DEADLINE

Don't forget the
DEADLINE for the
**November 21 -
December 4, 2025**
issue is due by
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

Please submit all
announcements, wishes, etc.
no later than
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

Material submitted after the
NOVEMBER 14TH DEADLINE
cannot be guaranteed
placement. If appropriate and
relevant, it will be included in
the next issue.

Dani White's Sunrise Dance in San Carlos

Story and photos submitted
by Evelyn Justin



Dani White, daughter of Daniel White
and granddaughter of Evelyn Justin
had her Sunrise Dance in San Carlos,
AZ, Friday September 12-14, 2025.

Her grandmother Evelyn shared this
on behalf of her Ak-Chin Family:
*We are so very proud of her! We
thank the family for including us in
her ceremony. Congratulations to
Willard and Nicole Delma for being
Dani's Godparents. Thank you for
accepting her as your own.*

*This whole event was spectacular and
such a huge blessing. Many blessings
to all the family and friends that
gathered and participated in this
Ceremony.*

*Again, congratulations to my
granddaughter Dani! Your family in
Ak-Chin are very proud of you! We
love you so much my "Cookie."*

Love Grandma Evelyn

Octavio Machado Jr. completes Navy Basic Training and Culinary School

Story and photos submitted by Octavio Machado, Sr.



*Congratulations to my son
Octavio Machado Jr., who
graduated from U.S. Navy
Boot Camp on September
11.*

He recently completed
Culinary Specialist School
and is now proudly
attending Submarine School.

*Your family and community
couldn't be prouder of
your dedication and
accomplishments. Keep
making us proud, sailor!*

With love and pride,
Dad, Gigi, Roman, and
Lorenzo



The day's festivities took
place on Saturday, October
18th at the St. Francis of
Assisi Church and Feast
House grounds and began
with a Celebratory Mass
that was administered by
Father Tinker. The mass
celebration was followed
by a Processional March
with St. Francis; the march
trail wrapped around the
church and concluded at
a shrine prepared setting,
where the St. Francis Saint
was placed for the day.

Following the temporary
placement of St. Francis,
a blessing and spiritual
dance performance was
given by the Gila River
Yaqui Matachina Dancers.
While a delicious lunch,
which included; beans,
potato salad, chili stew
and chumeth (tortilla) was
served, attendees enjoyed
the meal and relaxed to the
music of MC/DJ Robert
Miguel.

A traditional performance
was given by the Grupo
Danza Apache following
lunch. Azteca featured
nearly twenty participants
in their routine. Donned in
traditional head bonnets,

dresses and Hispanic attire,
the group hopped, skipped
and jumped to the beat
of the traditional drum
that was used to lead their
performance.

The Anegam Traditional
Singers and Dancers
featured songs and
dances of the traditional
Tohono O'odham Nation.
During one of their final
performances, a "round
dance" was held, that
allowed attendees to come
out and dance with the
group.

The final day performers,
where the Tohono
O'odham Papkolo'la
Group. Their performance
featured young children
and adults who danced to
the sounds of the acoustic
guitar and violin.

A procession march to
bring the St. Francis statue
back into the church was
held just before sunset
and then was followed by
the grand finale, chicken
scratch dance which
featured Gertie & The T.O.
Boys.

After a couple of hours
of playing, there was a

short pause in the dance,
as the San Juan Kualiya
Dancers from the Ak-
Chin community shared
a traditional dance, which
was similar to a country
line dance.

At the conclusion of San
Juan's performance, a
"give-away" dance allowed
attendees to go out and
dance with the Kualiya
group, who then gave away
a gift to the person(s) who
would dance with them.

There were
plenty of
vendors
throughout
the
evening,
selling
their goods,
from food,
arts & crafts
and clothing
apparel.

"Thank you
to all those
who came
out and
celebrated
with us,"
said Flower

Ruelas of the St.
Francis Church
Parish. "From the
vendors, band, raffle
prizes that were
donated, cooks, and
all others who came
out and helped,
we do appreciate
you. Everything
was wonderful, it
wouldn't have been
successful without
you."



St. Francis Feast continued from Front



Above: Adriel Rivera
performs a Papkola
dance.

Left: Procession March



Above: Anegam Traditional
Singers & Dancers perform
for attendees of the St.
Francis of Assisi Church Feast.

Left: The Grupo Danza
Apache group featured
unusual characters in their
performance as well as
traditional head wear attire.

AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTS

2025 ANNUAL DIABETES DAY EVENT

November 20th 2025
Ak-Chin Circle Lawn & Elements
Starting at 4:00 PM

EVENT SCHEDULE

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
1.5 MILE RIVAL RUN/WALK

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

- REFRESHMENTS & FOOD
- DIABINGO (Diabetes Bingo)
- Play Diabetes bingo for prizes!
- RAFFLE PRIZES
- FARMER'S MARKET

Build your own produce bag for Thanksgiving.
(Limit one bag per household)

REGISTRATION

Register for event by using Google
Forms. Scan QR CODE.

*Event is open
to Ak-Chin
Indian
Community
Members,
their families,
Residents,
Employees &
their families.

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL HEALTH EDUCATION AT
(520) 568-1085 OR EMAIL MGUY@AK-CHIN.NSN.US**

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SATURDAY
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ENTRY

Free lunch for Veterans, First Responders, and their families to follow at Leading Edge.
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Vekol Market, and local partners.
FOR INFORMATION: PARADE@ALPOST133AZ.ORG

Ak-Chin Child Development Trick or Treating Fun



The day of Halloween, the Ak-Chin Preschool had their party as they took advantage of the candy and prizes that were handed out by Departments who participated.



TOPIC: ONLINE SAFETY

Story and photos by Kristen Villegas

Officer Sandoval and Lieutenant Trevino shared a slide show presentation with parents and their youth on privacy and security on the internet.

Ak-Chin Education Staff would like to thank Chief Garcia for collaborating with them to educate families as well.



The internet can be a place to find enjoyment; social media, gaming, online shopping etc. are a few areas that are popular and for the most part they are apart of one's everyday life.

All age groups seem to have their foot in the door with the web, its no secret our society is headed towards the digitized world.

What poses as a concern is online safety, it is important for everyone to learn the latest caution tactics with the internet to protect themselves.

Ak-Chin Education

teamed up with Ak-Chin Police Department on October 22, 2025 in educating parents and their children the dangers of web use, those include maintaining a sense of anonymity by protecting one's personal information; being aware of the risks when it comes to putting financial information online and knowing what's appropriate to post on social media.

For protecting one's identity, you wouldn't post your location or even you full government name; you would be mindful about how much you share about yourself and who it

is you are sharing with.

Same with using your banking information with online purchases, you would make sure the online store you purchase from is legit.

Through this informative meeting, parent and youth were shown what can be a hazard and how to navigate if you come across one.

This is not the first parent related academy meeting, be on the lookout for more posted in the Runner or reach out to the Ak-Chin Education staff at 520-568-1280 for more information.

Resume Workshop & Job Search

Story and Photos by Kristen Villegas



chances of landing an interview. Whether it's having a strong objective, or consistent work history; there is always the question of what is relevant to add to a resume.

If you were in need of assistance in creating the best resume for yourself, the Ak-Chin Library came in clutch in providing that help as they invited community members to a Resume and Job Search Workshop on October 27, 2025.

After resume work, members and residents

were able to search the many job boards and apply to them. Just to make it all the better, library staff even printed hard copies of resumes to prepare for those soon to come interviews. This opportunity was a great way to help members prepare themselves for their next steps in the job force.

The Ak-Chin library has many programs and events catered to the community, please check out their monthly calendar and call them at 520-568-1675 if you have questions.

face off against Catalina Foothills of Tucson.

Gardner played well during her time on the court, playing tremendous defense at middle blocker and contributing ace serving as well. A total of four sets were played, with the Lady Rams taking three of them for the victory.

The victory pushed the Lady Rams record to 9-1. In conference standings, Maricopa finished first

with Canyon Del Oro a game behind; Catalina Foothills, Mountain View, Vista Grande and Casa Grande rounded out the conference field.

Maricopa will face off against in the first round of the playoffs, which took place following the print of this issue. The playoff berth, allowed Gardener to continue her final season just a bit longer.

Results and outcome will be submitted in the next

Kylie continued from Front page

issues of the Runner.

This was Kylie's first year of playing volleyball for MHS during her four-year high school career, earning her spot on the varsity team. She will graduate in December of this year, with plans to attend college with a focus on Astronomy.

Kylie is the daughter of Rick and Karen Gardner and the granddaughter of Evelina Lopez, Clifford and Gwen Gardner.

Kylie Gardner, along with parents Rick and Karen Gardner walk hand-in-hand out on the court during Kylie's Senior Night game for Maricopa High School Lady Rams Volleyball on October 22.

After high school, Kylie plans to attend college, her field of interest is Astronomy.



Maricopa HS hosts "Ak-Chin Night"

Story and photos by Raychel Peters



Kylie Gardner, (7th from left, back row) along with her Maricopa high school Lady Rams, sporting unique warm up tees, for the "Ak-Chin Night" game on October 15.

Maricopa High School created a great opportunity for the Community to come out and show their support during "Ak-Chin Night". Ak-Chin employees who showed their badge at the door received free admission to the Lady Rams Volleyball game on October 15, against Salpointe Catholic.

Fans were able to enjoy the game and get a glimpse of the unique warm up shirts the players were wearing that were translated in

O'odham from Maricopa Rams to "Maliko:ba Cecson".

It was also a fantastic

night of volleyball, with Ak-Chin member and MHS senior Kylie Gardner, who started as middle blocker.



Kylie Gardner and grandma Evelina Lopez share a smile and pic before Kylie's game.

SAVE THE DATE

MASIK TAS

DECEMBER 19th, 20th, 21ST, 2025

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

FREE CONCERT CARNIVAL RODEO BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

2025 Masik Tas

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

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Ak-Chin Circle ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

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and lighting candles placed on the graves.

Following the practice of visiting their departed loved ones, many families in the community go out and have dinner together at various establishments, while others prepare a potluck meal to remember and honor their deceased loved ones at their designated site or home.

Some families include preparing plates of potluck goods, including favorite foods, snacks and drinks in designated

areas where their departed loved ones are believed to consume the meal prepared for them.

Overall, the sense and thought of having a meal together with the faithfully departed during “All Souls Day”, is truly welcomed, practiced and spiritually honored.

What is the origin of All Souls’ Day?

The Catholic Church has had an early practice of remembering the souls of the departed in the Mass. This included inscribing their names on tablets.

A version of this is in every Mass today, in the prayer for the faithful departed in Christ, known as the Memento of the Dead, as well as in the practice of offering Mass for particular individuals.

The celebration of a special day began in some monasteries in the 6th century and by the tenth century spread to dioceses, becoming fixed in some places to November 2, the day after All Saints Day. This date was itself adopted in Rome in the 13th century.

SAVE THE DATE

December 13th 2025

Ak-Chin Masik Tas 10K & 2 Mile

More details to follow.
Please contact Ak-Chin Health Education for more information.
Phone: (520)568-1080
Email: mguy@ak-chin.nsn.us

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY
Capital Projects

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
ON WATER SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS PH17-V05/PH21- V94
ADVERTISEMENT NUMBER WA 07-22

The Ak-Chin Indian Community (hereafter called the “Owner”) invites all General Contractors to submit proposals on a Construction Contract. The project consists of, but not limited to the following:

- Replace water service lines to 266 residential houses throughout the Ak-Chin Indian Community
- New PE waterline sizes range between 1” and 2” lines
- Service line connections to the existing water mains
- New water meters
- Horizontal directional borings
- Water Service Tap abandonment
- Concrete and asphalt patches
- Payment & Performance Bonds and insurance requirements
- Time to complete this contract will be 270 Calander days

A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, November, 12, 2025, 2:00pm, at Capital Projects Department located at 45710 W. Farrell Road, Maricopa, AZ 85139.** During this meeting the project scope and bid procedures will be discussed. It is recommended that all bidders attend this meeting to understand the scope of work and the bidding requirements, so they can submit a qualifying bid.

The Owner will receive Competitive Bid Proposals until 2:00 p.m. (MST) on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at the Tribal Purchasing Department located at 42507 West Peters & Nall Road Maricopa, Arizona 85138. Proposals received after the specified date and time will be rejected and returned unopened.

Deadline for any questions regarding this project will be 2:00 p.m. (MST) on Thursday, November 20, 2025. Proposal questions should be directed to Flora Howerton at FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us, with CC to Project Manager, Karam Abu-Hamdan at kabu-hamdan@ak-chin.nsn.us.

This will be a Federally funded contract, so Federal Procurement Procedure and wage rates will have to be met. Request for Proposals (“RFP”) instruction/ information package and related information may be obtained from the Ak-Chin Indian Community Purchasing Office, 42507 West Peters & Nall Road, Maricopa, Arizona 85138.

The Owner reserves the right to reject, any and all bids. However, the Ak-Chin Indian Community at its discretion may postpone said action for such time as the Tribal Council may designate, as the interest of the Community may require.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days subsequent to the opening of Bids without consent of the Owner.

will influence the next generations of Ak-Chin.

With that being said Ak-Chin’s own Carrieanna Villareal, Senior at Desert Vista High School in Tempe, Arizona, received a letter of acceptance into the National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS).

This prestigious membership acknowledges high school students’ academic success and offers a variety of incentives that include, scholarships, discounts, volunteer/ internship opportunities, etc.

The NSHSS also allows for students to use their resources to achieve excellence in college and beyond that in the career a student chooses.

Carrieanna was interviewed following her notice of this achievement.

The NSHSS is a huge accomplishment and holds much honor for those who have received an offer to join, the benefits that come with it are great too, how do you feel having received this?

I was shocked, I wasn’t expecting it. I didn’t know much about it so I asked my guidance counselor and she told me how it was a good thing. She said it would help me when I get into college as well.

I’m proud of myself, I wasn’t expecting to get an honor like this. It was a stressful time my sophomore year, trying to grieve and get through everything so earning this my senior year while going through everything is an accomplishment for myself. I’m proud of myself.

What schools are you looking into? What are you planning to study?

I got into a community college, I got into CAC (Central Arizona College) out in Coolidge for Criminal Justice. So, I start there after high school.

Are you excited? Is that an area of study you’ve always been interested in?

Kind of. Since the end of my sophomore year, I got into criminal justice. And into my junior year I stuck with it.

I was looking into Forensic Science, but then my teacher and I were going through the process and she had said I could look into prosecution and everything, so I feel that’s what I’m going to lean towards right now and see what I can do, but that could change in the future.

Carrieanna continued from Front

I’m going to do criminal justice; I’m doing my 2 years at CAC; I’m getting what I need out of the way before I go into university because I haven’t figured out what university I want to go to yet.

It’s between Oklahoma State and New Mexico State so between those two I have 2 years to figure it out.

And then, I’m getting my letters of recommendations, I have 2 of them from my science and my math teacher, because my math was my highest on my ACT and then my science was right below it.

I got 2 letters from 2 teachers I scored highly in.

Do you plan to play college ball?

I do plan to play college ball, but as a walk on. Because right now, I’m focusing more on my studies and basketball would be something I would take to keep me in line with everything, so that I don’t have such a free day.

I’d have kind of a busy schedule to balance out.

Not to say that you have not worked hard academically, but besides basketball, what is your motivation for doing well in school?

I’ve always liked school, which is a weird thing for me.

School’s always been a dependable thing for me where I’m able to just go and do it and not have to worry about when I go home.

What would be advice you would give your peers to achieve their academic goals?

I’ve been in environments where I’ve been around people I don’t know and I’ve been around friends my entire life, basically just listen, even if you have your friends around, just listen and do your work.

At that point there’s no point in showing off. If you’re going to fail, you’re going to fail. If you pass, you pass and go on with your friends.

Do your work and pay attention, there’s nothing harder than that.

Going into your senior year, what goals do you have for yourself?

Well, my overall goal is graduating, but my goal since my junior year was to maintain A’s and B’s my entire senior year and that’s what I’ve been doing right now.

Have you had your senior anxiety yet?

Or is it less stressful cause you have less of a work load?

Yeah, I have late start and I have TA hours so I have 2 classes where I’m a TA so I only do my core classes, which are Math and English basically throughout the entire day.

I don’t really do anything else, it’s not really stressful for me. I had my senioritis my sophomore year. I got it out of the way early.

Your basketball season is around the corner, how do you feel going into this season?

I’m a little worried, but at the same time I’m excited for it.

Me being worried for it is because I’d be the only senior this year.

Everybody else went to different schools and went their different paths since my freshman year, so I’d be the only one returning from my freshman class for senior year.

Gloria Martinez, Carrieanna’s mother was asked how she felt about her daughter receiving membership into the NSHSS?

“We’re proud of her, her dedication to everything she wants. She’s always wanted to go to school. She loves math, she’s doing the dual enrollment (in Community College).

Later on, she wants to do criminal justice and it will eventually lead to her to the prosecution in indigenous law, that’s what she wants to go for.

All these things are adding up and its going great for her, so we’re proud of her.

I’m proud of her, we all are. I’m glad she stuck it out and she did what she wanted to do and she’s still doing what she wants to do.

I told her wherever she wants to go or do we’ll still go, we’ll still follow her wherever she goes.

We’re all so proud of Carrieanna and can’t wait to see what the future has in store for her.”

Congratulations to Carrieanna, good luck in your senior year and we’ll be sure to cover your upcoming basketball season!

Carrieanna Villareal is the daughter of Gloria Martinez and stepdaughter of Marcus Peters, niece of Bernadina Gonzalez and Ralph Martinez, granddaughter to Bernadette Carra, great-granddaughter to the Late Barbara Narcia-Carra and Bernadino Carra, Sr.

November 7 - 20, 2025

Strategic Partnerships for Arizona Elections Conference



Ak-Chin Vice-Chairman Delia Carlyle, provides Blessing & Welcome.

Story by Robert Miguel, photos by Kristen Villegas

On October 23-24, 2025 the Strategic Partnerships for Arizona Elections: Aligning Tribal Governments, County Officials, and State Partners to Co-Develop Plans for Successful Elections conference took place inside the Events Center at Harrah’s Ak-Chin Hotel & Casino.

Coordinated by the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA), All Voting Arizona and the Arizona

State University’s Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, the two-day event focused a majority of its agenda on voting.

With the upcoming National mid-term, State and County elections, information on the proper format and legalities of voting rights were shared with attendees, which included a majority of Officials and Tribal Leaders throughout the State.

Special Guest Speaker, Arizona Secretary of State, Adrian Fontes. Secretary Fontes, who is a big supporter and friend of Indian Country, stressed the importance of exercising the right to vote.



Ak-Chin Chairman Gabriel Lopez and Council member Dennis Antone shared a traditional song during the conference.



Harrah's Ak-Chin SALUTE Business Impact Group participated in the 2nd 9/11 Memorial 5K Run/Walk hosted by the Ak-Chin Police Department.

Busy Hands, Big Hearts: Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino Team Members Stay Active in the Community

(MARICOPA, Ariz. – Oct. 14, 2025) –September was a month full of giving and service for Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino, as team members dedicated their time, energy and compassion to a variety of volunteer and remembrance events across the community.

From hands-on service projects to remembrance walks, the team supported busy making a meaningful impact throughout the month.

volunteers actively seeks to bring together Harrah’s employees who are Veterans and Veteran allies who embrace the core values of duty, honor and selfless service.

The purpose is to cultivate a diverse and inclusive culture through grassroots efforts to assist Veterans in various ways, including fundraisers, donation drives and volunteer opportunities.

Day of Service Meal Pack event at Arizona State University’s Mullett Arena in Tempe.

Volunteers packed 367,500 meals for local families in need through organizations like the St. Mary’s Food Bank and United Food Bank.

The event, which brought together hundreds of volunteers to turn remembrance into action, was a powerful service event to honor the lives lost on 9/11.

Other September activities included:

- A HERO bake sale for the Alzheimer’s Association
- A community blood drive with Vitalant

According to HERO Committee Chair Barbara Achten, “Giving back isn’t just about service—it’s about connection. When our team members come together to support our community, they not only strengthen the bonds between each other, but also help build a better, more compassionate world around us.”

HERO volunteers participated in the 9/11 National Day of Service Meal Pack event at Arizona State University.



Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino Celebrates Pride at the Phoenix Pride Parade



Team Members from the EQUAL Business Impact Group at Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino proudly marched in the Phoenix Pride Parade.

PHOENIX (Oct. 22, 2025) Team Members from the EQUAL Business Impact Group at Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino proudly marched in the Phoenix Pride Parade on Sunday, Oct. 19, celebrating diversity, inclusion, and equality. Representing Caesars Entertainment’s commitment to fostering a welcoming environment for all, the group joined thousands in showing support for the LGBTQ+ community.

“Walking with Pride means standing for something greater than ourselves, a world where everyone is valued, celebrated and empowered to be their true selves,” said EQUAL Chair Lauren Sansaver. “At Harrah’s Ak-Chin and throughout Caesars Entertainment, we believe inclusion isn’t just a policy...it’s who we are.”

About Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino: Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino, located in Maricopa, Arizona, is the state’s first and only tribal casino with an international management partner. As part of the renowned Caesars Entertainment family, Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino stands out as the sole casino in Arizona to offer guests the opportunity to unlock exclusive benefits and prizes through its esteemed Caesars Rewards program, valid worldwide across the entire Caesars’ family of casinos.

The casino offers an extensive array of gaming options, including Bingo, Craps, sports betting, slot machines, video poker, video Keno, statewide progressives, and blackjack.

In addition to its diverse gaming offerings, Harrah’s Ak-Chin provides a delightful culinary experience with dining options that include the Copper Cactus Grill, Chop, Block & Brew, Oak & Fork, Agave’s Restaurant, and Dunkin’®.

With 529 luxurious resort and tower guestrooms, a spa and fitness center, and an outdoor swimming pool featuring a swim-up bar, Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino offers an unparalleled resort experience.

Over the past three decades, Harrah’s Ak-Chin has built a reputation for excellence, earning numerous accolades along the way. It has been named a Most Admired Company by Arizona Business Magazine and BestCompaniesAZ, and was recognized by Caesars Entertainment as one of the Top 1,000 Employers in the United States. The Phoenix Business Journal has consistently honored Harrah’s Ak-Chin as one of the Best Places to Work in the Valley, while the community of Maricopa has voted it Best Employer in the Crème de la Copa awards.

On a national level, Tripadvisor named Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino a Travelers’ Choice Award winner. Additionally, the property received a Volunteer Service Award from the Arizona Governor’s Commission on Service and Volunteerism, highlighting its ongoing commitment to community engagement.

As the casino approaches its 31st anniversary, Harrah’s Ak-Chin remains committed to providing a world-class entertainment experience while contributing positively to the local community.

For more information about Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino, please visit www.harrahsakchin.com. Guests must be 21 or older to gamble. Remember to “Know When To Stop Before You Start.®” If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, please call 1-800-NEXT STEP. ©2025, Caesars License Company, LLC.

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IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT 45525 West Farrell Road Maricopa, AZ 85139 Phone (520) 568-1385 Fax (520) 568-1386	
Arrow L. Bowman VS Aubrey D Weintraub	Petitioner. Respondent.
CASE NO.: CV-2025-00028-DV CIVIL SUMMONS	
THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY TO: Aubrey D Weintraub	
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear before this Court in the above-entitled matter for a Preliminary Hearing set on Tuesday the 16th day of December, 2025 at 11:00 AM at the Ak-Chin Justice Complex 45525 W. Farrell Road, Maricopa AZ 85139.	
IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR FOR AT THE TIME AND DATE SET FOR THE HEARING A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST THE RESPONDENT AND THE PETITIONER MAY BE GRANTED THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE PETITION OR THE PETITION MAY BE DISMISSED FOR FAILURE OF THE PETITIONER TO APPEAR.	
GIVEN under my hand and seal of Ak-Chin Indian Community Court in the State of Arizona this 24th day of October, 2025.	
Deanna Justin Deanna Justin, Court Administrator of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Court	

Attendees are excited and looking forward to the next couple of classes, as the group and staff look to advancing the prospectus.



We are **GRHC!** Where Care Meets Community.



The Flu Vaccine is available to Gila River Health Care Patients.

Walk-in to one of our Gila River Health Care Primary Care Departments or visit a vaccine outreach event.
**Please refer to the calendar of events for updates GRHC.ORG*

- Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital
(520) 562-3321 Ext. 1495
- Hau'pal (Red Tail Hawk) Health Center
(520) 796-2600 Ext. 2697
- Komatke Health Center
(520) 550-6000 Ext. 6060
- Pediatrics
(520) 562-3321 Ext. 7337
- Public Health Nursing
(520) 550-6042

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Life Center Health Fair

THURSDAY 11/13
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Komatke Health Center
17487 S Health Care Dr, Laveen Village, AZ 85339

SATURDAY 11/15
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital
483 W Seed Farm Rd, Sacaton, AZ 85147



Just Move It! Walk/Run
8 A.M. REGISTRATION / STARTS 8:30 A.M.



Contact us at: Life Center (520) 562-7940

View our GRHC news, information & events:

Scan QR code to view!



November 2025						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Measurement Services
Register for our weekly Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting!						
11/01 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/02 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/03 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/04 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/05 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/06 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/06 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting
11/07 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/08 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/09 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/10 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/11 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/12 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/12 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting
11/13 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/14 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/15 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/16 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/17 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/18 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/18 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting
11/19 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/20 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/21 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/22 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/23 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/24 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/24 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting
11/25 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/26 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/27 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/28 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/29 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/30 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting	11/30 Family, Friends, and Neighbors group meeting

FAMILY PLANNING MOBILE Medical Clinic	
ALL SERVICES ARE CONFIDENTIAL	
November 2025	
5	Family Planning Mobile Medical Clinic
6	Family Planning Mobile Medical Clinic
12	Family Planning Mobile Medical Clinic
13	Family Planning Mobile Medical Clinic
19	Family Planning Mobile Medical Clinic
20	Family Planning Mobile Medical Clinic
26	Family Planning Mobile Medical Clinic
27	Family Planning Mobile Medical Clinic

30th Gila River	
Shots Now Available	
We are now offering COVID-19, Tetanus, and other vaccines at our mobile medical clinics.	
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Reminder!

Gila River Health Care's Upcoming November Closures

Veterans Day November 11th
Thanksgiving Holiday November 27th - 28th

For any information on services open during the holiday, please call Gila River Health Care's main line (520) 562-3321.



JOB OPENINGS

CURRENT JOB OPENINGS:

- Communication Officer (part-time)
- Communications Officer
- Court Security Guard
- Deputy Clerk
- Detention Officer Certified
- Detention Officer Certified (part-time)
- Detention Officer- Non Certified
- Plant Electrician
- Plant Electrician & Instrumentation Technician
- Police Officer (non-certified)

Open to Enrolled Ak-Chin Members Only

- General Worker (Temp Worker)
- Museum Technician (2)
- Oral Historian

www.ak-chin.nsn.us

To review the full job description and apply visit www.ak-chin.nsn.us, Job Openings, and apply online. ALL positions close at midnight (12:00 p.m.) on the closing date. Great benefits. If you need assistance, please call the Human Resources Dept. at 520-568-1050.



Central Arizona College
GED Classes

at the
Ak-Chin Indian Community
Education Building

HOW DO I REGISTER?

You must attend an Information Session!

When?
9 am Thursday, Nov. 20
or
9 am Tuesday, Dec. 2

Where?
Ak-Chin Indian Community
Education Building
46521 W. Farrell Road
Maricopa, AZ 85139

CLASSES:

- Start: Tuesday, January 20, 2026
- Tuesday & Thursday | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Taught by certified teachers
- In person and online!
- FREE!

Contact Us!
520-494-5952
adult.education@centralaz.edu

Ak-Chin Library

CRAFTERNOON

Saturday, November 8th 1pm-3pm
Wednesday, November 18th 3-5:00PM

Come create fall decorations



All materials provided



Annual Duel In the Desert

Employee CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Monday, November 24th Games Begin @ 6PM



MORALE



COMMUNICATION



TEAMWORK

Deadline: Nov. 17th
Max of 8 players per roster

For more information please call Jordan Gusse at 520-568-1154 or email: recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us

"Rivalry Week".

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AK-CHIN MASIK TAS

ANNUAL ALL INDIAN MEN'S & WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

December 12-14, 2025
Entry Fee: \$150
Registration Opens: October 31, 2025
Deadline: November 28, 2025

Men's



Women's



For more information, please contact
Jordan Gusse 520-251-8272 Text
520-568-1754 Call
Email: Recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us

Wishes

Dallyss Renay Peters
November 17th
Happy 11th Birthday
Baby Girl
We Love You,
Dad, Sweets, Bella
and Xzyander

Happy Birthday
to my son Cecil
Love, Mom

Happy Birthday Mousey
Love your family

Happy Birthday to my
grandsons Aaron Sr.,
Jose, Darnell and Dallas
and my granddaughters
Andrea, Jaylene,
Ramona and Dallyss
Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday
Dad/Bapa
We love you and hope
you have super-duper
fun on your birthday!
GO IRISH!

storytime

At the Ak-Chin Library
for kids ages 3 and up

Come in and listen to amazing
stories along with a fun craft!
Guardians must be present
with their child.

Wednesdays @10am

Open to Ak-Chin Indian Community
members, residents and employees.

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Employee Updates



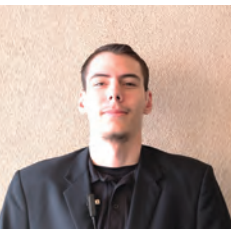
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Maintenance Tech
Maintenance



Candida Upton
Custodian
Social Service



Cruz Rodriguez
Security
Courts



Joshua Jancho
Tribal Gaming Agent
Tribal Gaming



Maria Carlyle Zepeda
Benefits Specialist
Human Resources



Russell Miller
Grounds Keeper
Sanitation

Birthdays 11/1 - 11/20

NOVEMBER 1
Jason Narcia
Autumn Vallejos
Jose Hernandez
Gwendolyn Pilone
Mary Narcia

NOVEMBER 2
Ayden Acunia-Pablo

NOVEMBER 3
Carla Carlyle
Israel Santiago
Neveah Pilone
Darrin Manuel

NOVEMBER 4
Kahleah Delowe
Rosa Merriweather
Siann Ugalde
Mauricio Contreras-Valles

NOVEMBER 5
Aaron Peters Sr.
Rena Santiago

NOVEMBER 6
Alonzo Lopez
Jose Lopez
Andrea Lopez
Thonya Florez

NOVEMBER 7
Norma Vincent
Brittney King
Heaven Smith
Auciana Miguel

NOVEMBER 8
Jaylene Lopez

NOVEMBER 9
Cecil Peters
Malinda Ormsby
Mikayla Matuz
Daniel Narcia

NOVEMBER 10
Marquon Robles
Shannon Narcia

NOVEMBER 11
Ramona Narcia
Erick Merriweather
Ryan Merriweather
Jamison Vincent

NOVEMBER 12
Elissa Justin
Arnulfo Arellanes-Burgos Jr.
Mark Pablo
Nyaila Miguel

NOVEMBER 13
Anthony Antone
Darnell Peters
Aaron Narcia

NOVEMBER 14
Joe Miguel
Raychel Peters
Victor Bandin
Hiram Ugalde
Emmalyn Anderson

NOVEMBER 15
Dominic Miguel
Aiden Miguel
Izaah Smith
Christopher Narcia
Aria Vincent-Enos
Josefina White
Jose White
Terrance Enos

NOVEMBER 16
Carson De Paola
Emeterio Luna Jr.
Morgan Green
Leenette Sope

NOVEMBER 17
Dallyss Peters
Malinda Velasquez
Austin Lopez

NOVEMBER 18
Andi-Kiowan Santiago

NOVEMBER 19
Persilia Hernandez
Albertino Santiago
Dallas Peters
Raven Santiago
Davis Garcia Sr.

NOVEMBER 20
Shane Antone
Ricardo Deleon Jr.
Ronin Gloria

Library Hours
Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm
Sat: 12pm-4pm
Sun: Closed

11/2025 NOVEMBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5 DogMan Read-a-thon 1-5pm Storytime @10am	6	7	8 Crafternoon 1-3pm
9	10	11 Veterans Day Closed	12 Storytime @10am	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Crafternoon 3-5pm Storytime @10am	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Storytime @10am Closed @1pm	27 Thanksgiving Closed	28 Closed	29 Closed
30			Programs and events open to Ak-Chin members, residents and employees Minors under 16 must be accompanied by an adult over 18.			

Questions? Call: (520) 568-1675 or Email: Library@ak-chin.nsn.us

Harrah's Host Latin Legends

Story Robert Miguel and photo by Kristen Villegas

The 2025 Grupo Bronco Tour, entitled “Dejando Huella” (translation-leaving a trace) made a stop at the Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino & Resort Event Center on Thursday, October 30th.

Playing to a sold-out crowd, the legendary Mexican group, led by Jose Guadalupe Esparza, featured their greatest hits alongside reimagined versions of classics, enhanced with new arrangements and cooperative moments.

Bronco immediately “wowed” the crowd at Harrah’s with hit songs; “Que No Quede Huella”, “Si Te Vuelvas A Enamorar”, “Total Que Mas Das” and “Nalia”.

The iconic/legendary Mexican grupero band, hails from Apodaca, Nuevo Leon. Other than leader Guadalupe Esparza, band members include; Jose Esparza

(guitar), Rene Esparza (bass guitar), Arsenio Guajardo (keyboard/accordion) and Javier Cantu (drums).

The band began by the name of Los Broncos de Apodaca (The Broncos of Apodaca) in the 70’s. Formed and fronted by Guadalupe Esparza, whose origins lay within a band by the name of “Cheyenne,” which he had started with a childhood friend.

“I have always favored the names of Indians and although we never played professionally with that group, it helped us learn to play with cardboard boxes,” Guadalupe Esparza once stated in an interview early on in his career.

As of 2025, Bronco has sold over 12 million records, which also includes gold records in five different countries.



Grupo Bronco takes to the stage and “wows” the crowd at the Events Center at Harrah’s Ak-Chin.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - WEEKLY SPECIALS



NEW WINTER MENU FAVES

THE CURE
scrambled eggs & bacon over hashbrowns, green chile sauce, cheddar cheese

AHI WRAP
seared ahi tuna, soy cucumbers, avocado, mixed greens, tomatoes, garlic aioli

ROASTED 1/2 RACK OF LAMB
orange farro salad, cherry gastrique

ARROYO GRILLE
at Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club

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NOVEMBER A WINTER WIN
TRY OUR NEW WINTER MENU & GET 10% OFF!



PHILLY EGG ROLLS

Must present coupon to server. Not valid with daily, Happy Hour specials or Harrah's Rewards. Cannot be combined with other specials or offers. Does not include alcohol. One coupon per table, no split checks. Valid for one visit daily. Non-transferable. Offer expires 11/30/25.

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NOVEMBER EVENTS
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347 GRILL
THURSDAY NOV 27 11AM - 9PM
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MOVIE RELEASES
11/07 Predator: Badlands
11/07 Sarahs Oil
11/07 Christy
11/14 Keeper
11/14 The Running Man
11/21 Sisu: Road To Revenge
11/21 Wicked: For Good
11/26 Zootopia 2
11/26 Eternity

BLACK FRIDAY SALE
STOCKING STUFFERS
Gift Cards
Popcorn Cards
Soda Cards
and More!
Get Them ONLY on NOV. 28

CYBER MONDAY SALE
BUY \$25 GIFT CARD & RECEIVE 1 FREE MOVIE PASS
BUY \$50 GIFT CARD & RECEIVE 1 MOVIE PASS REG. POPCORN & REG. SODA
CYBER MONDAY ONLY DEC. 1

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FRY'S
ELECTRONIC GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025
PROMOTIONAL KIOSKS • 10AM - 7PM FINALE DRAWING • 7:15PM

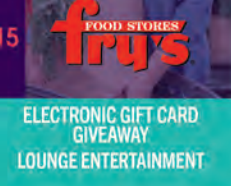
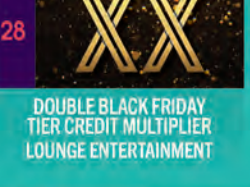
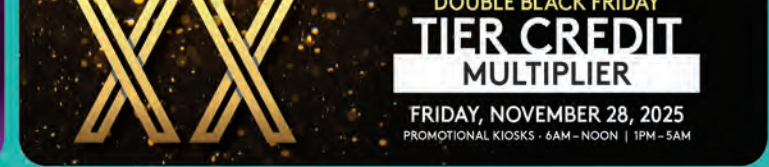
WHEEL OF FORTUNE LIVE!
LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

DOUBLE BLACK FRIDAY TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025
PROMOTIONAL KIOSKS • 6AM - NOON | 1PM - 5AM

Harrah's AK-CHIN CASINO

NOVEMBER 2025

CAESARS REWARDS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING	 HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 DINNER SWEEPSTAKES, FREE SLOT PLAY & GUARANTEED GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY	 fry's ELECTRONIC GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025 PROMOTIONAL KIOSKS • 10AM - 7PM FINALE DRAWING • 7:15PM	 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT			
 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING	 MONDAY NIGHTS ARE GAME NIGHTS!	 HOLIDAY ESSENTIALS ON US	 WHEEL IN THE WINS FOREVER YOUNG LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER	 WHEEL OF FORTUNE LIVE! LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	 DINNER SWEEPSTAKES ELECTRONIC GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT
 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING	 ESPRESSO YOURSELF	 Veterans Day HONORING ALL WHO SERVED HOLIDAY ESSENTIALS ON US GRATITUDE TREATS FOR THE TROOPS!	 WHEEL IN THE WINS FOREVER YOUNG LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER	 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	 ELECTRONIC GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT
 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING	 APP-SOLUTELY CONVENIENT!	 HOLIDAY ESSENTIALS ON US	 WHEEL IN THE WINS FOREVER YOUNG LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER	 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	 JACKPOT WINNERS! SWEEPSTAKES LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT
 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING	 BE INSTANTLY ENTERTAINED	 HOLIDAY ESSENTIALS ON US	 WHEEL IN THE WINS FOREVER YOUNG LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER HAPPY HOLIDAYS!	 DOUBLE BLACK FRIDAY TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	 HOLIDAY SOCKS & BLANKET SET GIVEAWAY LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT
 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING	 Jackpot Winners SWEEPSTAKES SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025 PROMOTIONAL KIOSKS & EVENTS CENTER • NOON - 6:30PM DRAWING • 7PM			 DOUBLE BLACK FRIDAY TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025 PROMOTIONAL KIOSKS • 6AM - NOON 1PM - 5AM		